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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For a Publick THANKSGIVING.
GEORGE R.

WE do most Devoutly and Thankfully Acknowledge the great Goodness and Mercy of Almighty God, who hath afforded Us His Protection and Assistance, and given Success to Our Councils and Arms, in Suppressing the late Unnatural Rebellion, raised within this Kingdom by Wicked and Desperate Men, with Design to Depose and Murder Us, and to Subvert the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of Our Kingdoms, and to Set on the Throne thereof a Popish Pretender, Bred up and Instructed in Romish *Superstition and Arbitrary Principles; whereby We and Our Kingdoms are Delivered from the Miseries and Calamities that constantly ensue an Intestine War, and the Publick Peace and Tranquillity is Restored: And therefore duly considering, That such Great and Publick Blessings do call for Solemn and Publick Acknowledgments, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His Mercies, be Observed throughout* England, *the Dominion of* Wales, *and Town of* Berwick *upon* Tweed, *on* Thursday *the Seventh Day of* June *next ensuing. And for the better and more Orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Arch-Bishops, and Right Reverend the Bishops of* England, *to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be Used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely Dispersing thereof, throughout their respective Dioceses. And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be Religiously Observed by all Our Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of Suffering such Punishment, as We may justly inflict upon all such who shall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious and Necessary a Duty.*

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St. James's, May 11. The following Addresses and Associations have been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Warwick, has been presented to His Majesty by William Dixwell, Esq; High-Sheriff of the said County, introduced by His Grace the Duke of Montague. And His Majesty has been pleased to confer on the said William Dixwell, Esq; the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

An humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Heretable-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Gentlemen of the County and Burgh of Nairn, together with the Ministers of the Presbitries of Elgin and Forres. Presented to His Majesty by Robert Dunbarr, Esq; Deputy-Lieutenant for the County of Murray, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

An Association of the Lord Lieutenant, Lord-Mayor and Aldermen of York, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Citizens, Freeholders, and others of the West-Riding of the County of York, and City and Ainsty of York. Presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Burlington, Lord-Lieutenant of and in the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City of York and County of the same, and the Ainsty of York.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders within the County of York, at the Assizes held for the said County the 10th Day of March 1715. Presented to His Majesty by Sir Rowland Winn, Robert Hitch, and Thomas Wilkinson, Esqrs; and other Gentlemen of the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Burlington.

An Association of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Suffolk, voluntarily Entered into, and Signed by a very considerable Number at their Quarter-Sessions and several Meetings in the said County, in the Month of January 1715. Presented to His Majesty by Sir Philip Parker and Lieutenant General Harvey, accompanied by several Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County. Introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Cornwallis, in the Absence of His Grace the Duke of Grafton.

All which Addresses and Associations His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously

Perth, May 4. Lieutenant-General Cadogan arrived here Yesterday. On the Road he received a Letter from Captain Charleton, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Lively, giving an Account, that he had taken a French Ship called the Vendosme, of 180 Tuns, 14 Guns, commanded by Captain Jacques Cresse, having on board 50 Chests of Arms, 15 Barrels of Powder, 2000 Weight of Biscuit, a Pipe of Brandy, and 15 Hampers of Wine, designed for the Rebels, and intrusted to the Care of one Lambard a Scotsman, who, when the Ship was taken was on Shore either on the Island of Skie, or that of Lewis. The Lieutenant-General has likewise received an Account from Collonel Cholmeley, that on his Arrival at Southwist, one Campbel, a Brigadier in the Pretender's Service, having got some People together, made a Shew of Resistance; But upon the Approach of our Grenadiers to attack them, they immediately

immediately ran away, and were purſued by our Men, who took the ſaid Campbel Priſoner, with ſeveral others: Campbel had his Commiſſion of Brigadier in his Pocket, and is ordered to be ſent with the reſt to Fort-William. The next Day all the People in the ſaid Iſland ſubmitted and brought in their Arms, and Collonel Cholmeley was to ſail from thence with his Detachment to the Lewis, where he was aſſured the People will alſo ſurrender at Diſcretion aſſoon as he comes. All the Rebels in the Iſle of Skie being diſarmed, and the Gentlemen and Heretors ſecured by Colonel Clayton, Directions are ſent to him to return with his Detachment. To Morrow the Lieutenant-General ſets out from hence for Edinburgh.

St. James's, May 10. On the 3d Inſtant the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and choſe for their Moderator Mr. William Hamilton Profeſſor of Divinity there. His Majeſty's Commiſſion to the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes was read, as was likewiſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter to the Aſſembly. His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner made a Speech to the Aſſembly, which was anſwered on their Part by the Moderator, and a Committee was appointed to draw up a Dutiful Anſwer to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter, which being reported on the 4th, was unanimouſly approved; and having been admitted by the High Commiſſioner to the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, has been preſented to His Majeſty, and is as follows.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE accept with the greateſt Thankfulneſs Your Majeſty's Royal Favour in continuing to countenance our Aſſemblies, and the Honour of Your Gracious Letter to us.

The Notice Your Majeſty is pleaſed to take of our Behaviour, upon Occaſion of the late unhappy and unnatural Rebellion, as it greatly heightens our Satisfaction in having been enabled by the Divine Aſſiſtance to exert our ſelves any way anſwerably to our Duty to Your Majeſty, ſo it puts us under new Obligations to lay out our ſelves as we have Acceſs to advance the Intereſt of Your Majeſty's Government, upon the Peace and Proſperity whereof, the Preſervation of our Holy Religion, and our own Safety, under God, do entirely depend. And particularly we judge our ſelves moſt ſtrictly bound to continue our Endeavours to impreſs the Minds of the People under our Charge, with a Senſe of their Happineſs under Your Majeſty's wiſe and good Adminiſtration, and of the ſtricteſt Ties they are under by Laws Divine and Human, to all the Duties of Loyalty and Fidelity to Your Majeſty, their only Rightful and Lawful Sovereign.

That Your Majeſty ſhould have in Your great Condeſcenſion put ſo high an Honour upon us, as to give us Thanks for doing what was our unqueſtionable Duty and Intereſt, is a Proof of that diſtinguiſhing Goodneſs which makes ſo bright a Part of Your Majeſty's Princely Character.

We cannot ſufficiently expreſs the grateful Senſe we have of Your Majeſty's Goodneſs, in giving us repeated Aſſurances of Your unalterable Reſolution to maintain the Eſtabliſhed Government of our Church in the full Enjoyment of all juſt Rights and Privileges, which gives us full Hopes that in due Time we ſhall obtain Redreſs of the Greivances that we were brought under before Your Majeſty came to the Throne, and which were laid before Your Majeſty by a Memorial from the laſt Aſſembly.

Your Majeſty's Choice of the Earl of *Rothes* to repreſent Your Royal Perſon in this Aſſembly, is a particular Inſtance of Your Majeſty's Royal Favour to this Church. The extraordinary Zeal he hath ſhewn upon all Occaſions for the Proteſtant Succeſſion, by the Part he acted both before Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, and in the Time of the late Rebellion, and his wiſe and kind Conduct in the laſt Aſſembly, render him moſt acceptable to us.

Your Majeſty having nothing more in Your View, than the promoting of true Religion and Piety, and making all Your People happy under Your Adminiſtration, leaves us utterly unexcuſable, ſhould we not on our Part concur as we have Acceſs for advancing thoſe great and noble Ends, ſince we are in the great Goodneſs of God, by a very peculiar Providence, under the Influence of a Prince who is ſo great a Pattern and Encourager of Piety and Vertue.

We ſhould be wanting to the Duty we owe to God, and to the beſt of Kings, if we did not endeavour by our Deportment, to anſwer the juſt Expectations your Majeſty is pleaſed to have of our Prudence and Moderation in this Aſſembly.

We adore the Bleſſed God, who in great Mercy to us, hath brought Your Majeſty to the Throne, and appeared ſo Gloriouſly in behalf of Your juſt Cauſe, giving You Victory over Your unprovoked and ungrateful Enemies: And, to our Amazement, bleſſed Your Councils and Arms with ſuch ſpeedy Succeſs, in reſtoring Peace and Tranquility, that the remoteſt Places and Iſlands are repreſented in this Aſſembly.

That the ſame God may long preſerve Your Royal Perſon in Health and Safety, That he may enrich Your Majeſty and Your Royal Family with all the Bleſſings of his Grace and Goodneſs here on Earth; and after a long and proſperous Reign, Crown You with immortal Glory, are the earneſt Prayers of,

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt Faithful, moſt Dutiful, moſt Obedient, and moſt humble Subjects,
The Miniſters and Elders met in this National Aſſembly of the Church of *Scotland*.

Signed in our Preſence, in our Name, and at our Appointment, by *Sir Salſeridar William Hamilton*, Moderator.

Edinb. May 5. 1716.

St. James's, May 10. This Day his Excellency Don Luis da Cunha, Ambaſſador-Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had his firſt private Audience of His Majeſty; being introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

The ſame Day the Heer Van Borſele, late Ambaſſador-Extraordinary from their High and Mightineſſes the States General, having receiv'd Orders to take upon him his former Character of Envoy-Extraordinary, had alſo a private Audience of His Majeſty in that Quality; he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

They were immediately after conducted by the Maſter of the Ceremonies to private Audiences of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales in their reſpective Apartments.

A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at the African Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet on Wedneſday the 16th of this Inſtant May, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, about Special Affairs relating to the ſaid Company.

Advertiſements.

THE Reverſion of an Eſtate at Ickleſham in the County of Suſſex, in Jointure to the Counteſs Dowager of Winchelſea, is, purſuant to a Decree of the High-Court of Chancery, to be Sold before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Old Southan pton-Buildings near Chancery-Lane: Where Particulars may be had.

SUCH of the Creditors of Charles Pitfield, Gent. deceas'd, as have not already proved their Debts, are, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to prove the ſame before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Old Southampton-Buildings near Chancery-Lane, on or before the 6th Day of June next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Rowland Tilly, of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 18th and 21ſt of May Inſtant, and on the 11th of June next, at Nine in the Forenoon on each Days, at the Houſe of Mr. Edward Sandby, being the Sign of the Unicorn on the Long Row within the Town of Nottingham; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Lawrence De la Chambre of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 16th and 25th of May Inſtant, and on the 12th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

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